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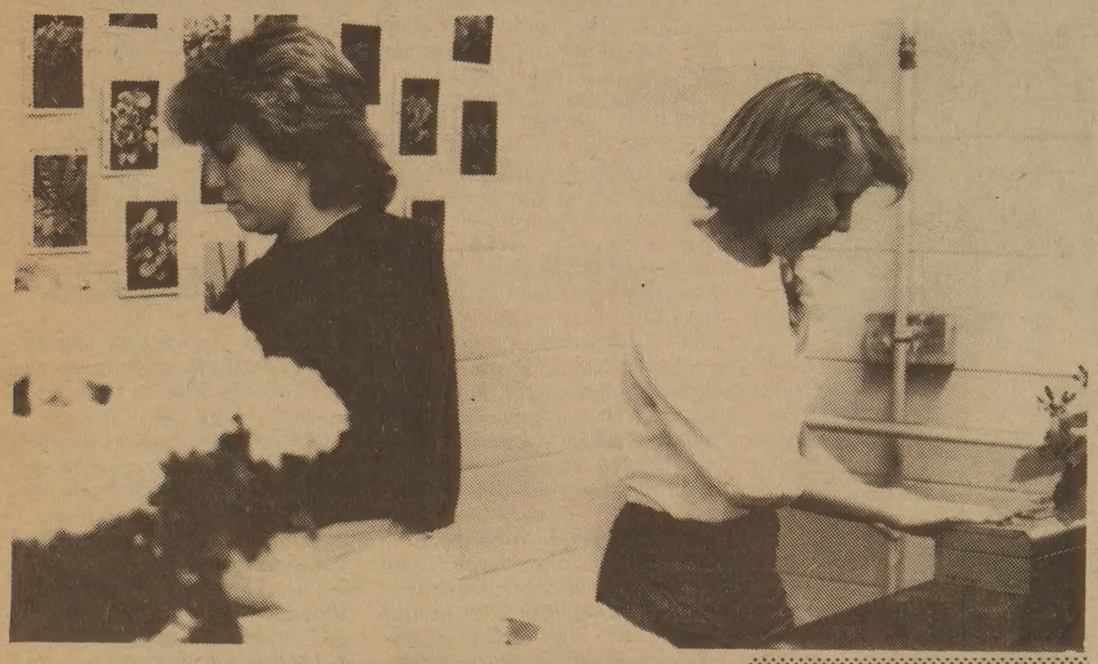
# SWAT Team wins election



Students work diligently selling plants at the Horticultural Centre's annual Open House on March 17.

(Photo by Brad Hunter)

## Poor voter turnout at SAC elections

By SUE KMITA
Staff Writer

The SWAT (Students Willing to Act Together) Team made a clear sweep winning the 1983-84 Student Administrative Council (SAC) elections last Tuesday with 1,526 votes compared to NC's Choice with 996 votes. But voter turnout was poor — about 300 students fewer than last year.

Only seven votes separated the two candidates for president; Charlie Porcelli (SWAT Team) got 269 votes and John Turner (NC's Choice) 262.

Hugo Bessems, part-time student liaison, said there would be a recount if John requested it.

The only independent, Jim Brickell, running for vice-president of internal affairs, received 37 votes from the satellite campuses and 65 votes from the main campus totalling 102 votes. Tony DellaVentura (SWAT team) had 271 total votes and John Croce (NC's Choice) had 159 total votes.

### WELLAND? 14.6%

Only 416 students out of 2,830 full-time students enrolled (14.6 per cent) voted at the main campus.

Denis Noel, SAC president, said

CHARLIE PORCELLI
President

the probable reason for this poor turnout was that there was not enough advertising and perhaps the two parties running did not work hard enough to get votes. With only 11 candidates, there was lack of competition and lack of interest to the student body.

Overall, about 531 students — of a total full-time enrolment of 3,364 — voted (15.8 per cent). About 116 voted at the satellite campuses. At Mack Centre, 40 voted out of 250 (16 per cent); at the Theatre Centre, 17 of 74 (23

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## *Smokeless Niagara?*

Consternation for some and thankful relief for others may be on the way.

A topic of great discussion among smokers and non-smokers may develop into conflict between both sides in weeks to come.

The civil aeronautics board in the United States has ruled that passengers will be allowed to smoke on flights of any duration.

What of students at Niagara College in labs and in lounges?

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## Spring around corner, theme for Open House

By BRAD HUNTER
Staff Writer

Spring is just around the corner was the message at the Niagara College Horticultural Centre's Open House.

Peter Mansfield, program coordinator, estimated more than 4,000 visitors attended.

Although most people were turned out in furs and parkas on March 17, the smells and sights were of spring, from the fresh smell of daffodils to the reflecting pools.

The Open House has been held annually since 1969, except last year when an addition to the centre in St. Catharines was under construction.

### BETTER RESPONSE

Public response was even better than in the past years, he said. "The sale of plants and flowers was most gratifying. I'd call the whole affair a tremendous success."

Students and faculty began preparing for the Open House on Thursday and worked until late Friday night. Many of the plants and spring flowers sold had been growing in the centre's greenhouses since September.

The students constructed waterfalls and planted evergreens to further enhance the cool, clean smell of spring.

Ideas for visitors on landscaping were available in a separate room with bricks and blocks for patios and outdoor areas.

Students and faculty were available to answer questions on horticultural topics. Topics ranged from tips to increase plant growth to fighting harmful insects.

### STUDENTS PLEASED

Most of the students seemed pleased with the way the Open House went.

"This is a tremendous ego booster," Patti McLaren, a second-year student, said. "The attendance has been steady and the displays are the best they've ever been."

A plant sale was held to help cover the cost of the two-day production. Among the items for sale were fresh shamrocks, small house plants, African violets, crocus, and brilliant yellow daffodils. An arbor constructed by junior students was raffled in a draw.

Among those attending the Open House were members of the Horticultural Centre's advisory committee, Niagara College president Jacqueline Robarts and William Stanyer, chairman of the Board of governors.

### 'GORGEOUS JOB'

"They did an absolutely gorgeous job," Miss Robarts said. "This took a lot of creativity and they (the students and faculty) should be proud of what they've done."

Mr. Stanyer echoed Miss Robarts' sentiments. "This was very well organized and well prepared. This not only makes them look good, but the whole school."

## It's been a successful year: Jackie

By JUDY MCEWEN
Staff Writer

New equipment and programs as well as continued growth combined to make the past year a successful one, Jacqueline Robarts, Niagara College president, said.

In its quest "to meet the educational and training needs of a variety of people within our region, I think the college has delivered well this year."

She is especially proud of the fact that while times were tough, economically, "over 75 per cent of our largest graduating class to date," found jobs in their chosen fields.

Another highlight was the $3.5-million expansion of Welland Vale's machining and welding facilities, paid for with federal and provincial grants.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

New equipment purchases included a second digital VAX 780 computer, 30 additional terminals, 40 micro-processors, 24 Wang word processors and 20 personal microcomputers.

The development of a robotics laboratory as well as instrumentation and computer numerical control machining labs for the school of technology should enable students to "learn skills that will make them employable," Miss Robarts said.

With 3,364 full-time and 17,000 part-time students, which includes 1,200 in adult training programs, Niagara College has helped women gain computer and trades training to prepare themselves for re-entry into the work force.

Native Canadians, "a special target group of the government," have been involved in the school's basic readiness training program.

As well, new French Language programs in welding and machining have been introduced, while three Chinese students are enrolled in the school of business.

### MORE COURSES

A 64-week computer programmers course, started last summer, in the school of business, was suc-

See 'Successful year' page 8

## Inside the NEWS

### Ghosts?

Some students say things go bump in the night, doors slam and light switches turn on by themselves at the Niagara College Theatre Centre.

### Sunshine Boy

Ambulance and emergency care student Joe DeGiorgio, discovered in a Toronto bar, was chosen to be a Toronto Sun Sunshine Boy. See page 2.

# *Ambulance program student takes a ride on the Sunday Sun*

By SUE GRECO
Staff Writer

Intelligent, polite, sensitive and interesting are just a few of the adjectives that can be used to describe the personality of the Sunday Sun's Sunshine Boy for March 11.

Sitting, drinking his black coffee in a rather calm mood, he was at first hesitant to talk about himself and how he feels about his picture being printed in the Toronto newspaper. His attitude was far from the egotistical one this reporter expected to find. It just goes to show you what kind of students go to Niagara College.

That's right, Joe DeGiorgio, 23, an ambulance and emergency care student, was a sunshine boy two weeks ago.

Every day in the Toronto Sun, including its big edition on Sundays, the Sunday Sun, a sunshine boy and girl appear with a small story about them beside their separate pictures. At the end of every month, one of each is chosen to appear on the Sunshine Canada Calendar.

JOE DIGIORGIO (Photo by Sue Greco)

## *Discovered*

Joe said he was approached by Veronica Milne of the Toronto Sun at a bar in Toronto and asked if he would be interested in being a Sunshine Boy. He said that at that time he thought she was only kidding but gave his name and address anyway.

A week before the March break he received a letter, then realizing the seriousness of Miss Milne's proposition, he decided to go ahead with it and during the break, went to the head office at the Toronto Sun building where the shooting session took place.

Joe said he was surprised the picture was in the March 11 edition. It was supposed to be in last Thursday.

He was asked to bring a bathing suit and towel but he said he forgot the bathing suit but remembered the towel.

Joe ended up wearing a pair of black shorts in the photograph but said he was a bit hesitant to wear them because he is not in shape.

He used to work out but stopped because of the demands and pressures college puts on a person; nevertheless, four years ago, he competed in the Mr. Junior Teenage Toronto Body Building Competition, placing fifth. He said he plans to start working out again this summer.

Joe lives in Welland but his home has been in Toronto since his family immigrated to Canada from the sunny island of Malta in the heart of the Mediterranean when he was four.

## *Back to school*

Following his graduation from Thistletown Collegiate, where he specialized in graphic arts for four years, he spent one year at George Brown College but left his studies there to work at Kruger Pulp and Paper. He then left his job to return to college. He said he wanted a professional job rather than working in a factory for the rest of his life.

Joe's average mark is about 75.

He especially likes "the dynamic teaching duo of Adamson and Chandler," who are head instructors for the ambulance and emergency care program.

After graduation, Joe hopes to get a job as a EMT (which stands for emergency medical technicians and paramedics) in Toronto or Brampton.

If he cannot find a job there, he will go to the United States.

Asked what he enjoys or enjoys doing he answered, "Partying, motorcycling, (he has a Honda Silverwing) photography and attractive, intelligent girls."

# Annual Passover feast commemorates exodus

By JUDY MCEWEN
Staff Writer

On April 17 Jews all over the world begin Passover, an eight-day festival celebrating their liberation from Egyptian bondage 3,200 years ago.

During Passover (from the Hebrew word Pesach meaning "passing over"), Jews recall the night before their exodus from Egypt, when God passed over the homes of the Children of Israel when He smote the firstborn of the Egyptians. This was the last of 10 plagues visited by God on the Egyptians to induce the pharaoh to let the Jews go.

During passover Jews eat only unleaven bread (matzoth) remembering the food they ate in haste, before it had time to rise.

Matzoth, the "bread of affliction," reminds them of their suffering. However, Rabbi Gary Listokin of St. Catharines Hebrew Congregation B'Nai Israel says passover is mostly a "very festive" occasion.

In preparation for the holiday, homes are thoroughly cleaned and all food considered leaven is removed. Dishes, tablewear and utensils are replaced with others specially reserved for holiday uses.

Seder, meaning "order", takes place in the home the first two evenings of Passover. Central to seder is Haggadah, the exodus story told with benedictions, Psalms, (Hallal) songs, and commentaries on the theme of liberation. During this time, "a brief memorial to the six-million (exterminated during World War II) tones down the merriement," he said.

At seder, a platter sits containing five symbolic foods. A roasted lamb bone signifies the paschal lamb sacrificed on the eve of exodus. A roasted egg recalls the traditional temple sacrifice used on all holidays. Bitter herbs remind Jews of the bitterness of slavery in Egypt while a mixture of ground nuts, apples and wine recalls the brick mortar they made while slaves. Parsley on the platter symbolizes spring.

During the seder reading, four cups of wine are drunk by each person at specified times. One cup of wine is set aside for the prophet Elijah, the legendary guest.

Following the reading, a traditional meal of several courses is eaten.

## *Started tradition*

On Sept. 4, 1883, one hundred years ago, the first newspaper carrier boy was hired to take to the streets of New York City.

Barney Flaherty, 10 years old, answered this Want Ad that appeared in the old New York Sun.

*To the Unemployed— a number of steady men can find employment by vending this paper. A liberal discount to those who buy and sell again.*

*This ad, and young Flaherty, started a tradition in the newspaper business that will endure for years to come.*

# Valley Courier editor receives news award

Rob Potter, second-year journalism student in 1975-76, received a Best News Article of 1983 award from the Ontario Newspaper Association. The award was made at the association's annual meeting in Toronto.

Rob, editor of The Valley Courier in Thornbury, Ont., wrote a story about Ontario Hydro's plans to build a 500-megawatt transmission corridor through the Thornbury area and specifically of the beginnings of a protest against the move.

During his second year at the college, Rob covered sports for the Niagara News. He went to the Port Colborne News where he was sports editor for three years. He then went to Meaford, Ont.


*Students are you in a muddle with your Income Tax ?*

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First and second-year fashion arts students presented their fashions in a fashion show presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Catharines March 20. Displaying bicentennial costumes are, left to right, Jean Bartlet, second year; Mary Bean, first year, and Karen Lamb, second year. (Photo by Joan Cavanagh)

# *Fashion gala sparkles, creates spring setting*

By JOAN CAVANAGH
Staff Writer

Trends ranging from 18th century ruffles and lace to today's popular zippers and leather shared the spotlight in the Bright Lights and Celebration fashion show last week at Laura Secord Secondary School in St. Catharines.

Clothing designed and modelled by fashion arts students at the college, including reproduction of bicentennial costumes in vogue in the 1700s, and the latest in spring fare from The Right House were featured in the show sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Catharines.

Fresh flowers, bamboo furniture and an Oriental umbrella created a spring setting on the runway where fashions ranging from evening dresses, business-like skirt and pant suits to casual leisure wear in a specturm of colors were greeted with applause by the audience of about 300.

A black wool jersey cocktail dress featuring beads and rhinestones designed by second-year fasion arts student Kerry Sansom brought appreciative murmurs from the audience, as did Barbara Singer's design featuring sequin piping and a plunging V-cut back.

The show concluded with a display in which eight first and second-year fashion arts students modelled costumes from the Empire Loyalist period (1769-1784) designed to commemorate Ontario's bicentennial.

Students developed patterns for the costumes as a result of research into styles of that period, and each dress involved up to 50 hours of work.

Reflecting fashion changes over the early settlement years, the costumes ranged from ornate and highly detailed party gowns of silks and satins made by dressmakers in the earlier years, to a rugged, home-made version of animal skins that the ladies of the day found better suited to colony life.

Proceeds from the fashion show went to the St. Catharines CAT Scan Fund. Fashion arts program co-ordinator Marie Lynch said the Business and Professional Women's Club of St. Catharines is considering making the spring fashion show featuring Niagara College students an annual event, with the possibility of establishing a scholarship for the fashion arts program in the future.

# International dinner promises to impress major hotel chains

By CAROL ALAIMO
Staff Writer

More than 250 $15 tickets have sold out weeks in advance for a meal that promises to crumble the resolve of even the most serious dieter.

Mouths will be watering when the Niagara College Hotel Club kicks off its annual six-course international dinner on April 7. Boneless chicken breasts stuffed with applesauce will be drizzled with apple butter rum sauce. Fluffy potatoes wil be laced with ham, onion and pimento. Are you getting hungry?

Whipped cream, cherries and Kirsch will be in the Black Forest cake completely prepared and served by hotel and restaurant administration students.

The yearly event, attended by representatives from many major Canadian hotel chains, "is a chance for us to show our stuff to potential employers," says Hotel Club president Barry Wright. More than 50 students will spend three days slicing, dicing, serving.

DO EVERYTHING

"We do everything from ordering the food to washing the dishes," says international dinner co-ordinator William Spaan, whose 1984 committee has spent months laying the groundwork for entertainment and reservations.

One of Niagara Falls' best known dining rooms, the Penthouse room of the Sheraton Foxhead Inn, will be the site of this year's feast.

Behind the scenes chef Tom McMurchy, sous-chef Bruce Kellogg, and 10 other kitchen staff will be on the job at 7 a.m., preparing every morsel of the 7 p.m. dinner from scratch. Raw vegetables and ingredients will become gnocchi parisienne, creme of solferino soup, and pommes biarritz for the hungry gathering.

Dinner will begin after cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. and will take about 2½ hours to serve, Barry said. The Tony Diodati Orchestra will provide dance music after 9 p.m. "for anyone who can still move after all that food!"

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# No-smoking edict riles students

By ALETHA JONES
Staff Writer

A no-smoking edict at Niagara College, which will come into effect April 1, has most students and instructors smouldering.

Smoking will be banned in classrooms, lounges and washrooms, but will be permitted in one section of the cafeteria.

Consternation reigned among students when the ban was announced. One or two students vowed to incapacitate anyone putting up no-smoking signs by blowing smoke into their ears.

"Happiness is being able to breathe clean air," said John Gilbert, co-ordinator of the Learning Technician program, as he danced around chortling with glee at the students' discomfiture.

His sentiments were echoed by Anna Reid, functional time-phase instructor, who said she is fagged-out by breathing second-hand smoke from students' cigarettes. But the suddenness of the no-smoking ban and the student reaction has Mrs. Reid choked up.

"I am crestfallen that this was sprung on the students so suddenly," she said, then added that it was for their own good.

## Rights

"I think there is an infringement of rights here," said Rene Bouvais, integrated management programming instructor.

"Rules and regulations don't bother me," said Ronald Keeping, digital hardware options instructor. "I'll smoke my pipe whenever and wherever I like."

Some students were very happy that the college is concerned enough about their well-being to impose a smoking ban.

## The pits

"I think it's a great idea," said Minora Moulty, second-year survey projection. "Yeah, it's the pits," agreed several of her friends as they blew smoke rings in unison.

Most of the people contacted haven't the foggiest notion of who ordered the ban but several groups of students stormed the office of Harold Brown, chairman of systemized communications and demanded he put a stop to this nonsense.

Most students are sitting around in total disbelief, others are forming little groups to try to negotiate a compromise.

But not to worry. This is just a silly April Fool joke.

# Chairman's sudden resignation catches instructors off guard

By CAROL ALAIMO
Staff Writer

Less than seven months after his arrival, one of the youngest chairmen ever hired by Niagara College has resigned without notice in a mutual severance agreement with college administration.

Former chairman Eric Malouin, of the computer, electrical, electronics and chemical division, "realized the job was not what he thought it was going to be and has left to pursue other interests," Dr. Anthony Knowles, dean of technology, said.

The resignation, which took effect as soon as it was handed in on March 12, caught instructors and even Mr. Malouin's secretary off guard.

NOT UNUSUAL

Dr. Knowles said it is "not unusual" to accept a resignation without notice less than six weeks away from the end of term.

"There was a mutual recognition of incompatibility with the job," he said. "In management, giving notice upon departure is dependent on the circumstances, and both sides feel that this is the best situation under these circumstances."

Dr. Knowles declined comment on the contents of the resignation, and said Mr. Malouin was "the best applicant we had at the time he was hired." He said the resignation will not affect the college's hiring policy toward young administrators.

BIOMED PROGRAM

For several months before his departure, Mr. Malouin had been laying groundwork to study the feasibility of an all-new biomedical technology program for Niagara College.

He had contacted about 15 industries and hospitals from as far away as Toronto (including a representative from Toronto's Sick Children's Hospital) to form an ad hoc committee to study the program. The task of calling each official to inform them of the resignation will fall to Dr. Knowles, who is acting chairman until a replacement can be found.

Mr. Malouin was responsible for initiating a November, 1983, complaint to the dean that resulted in students being denied after-hours access to unsupervised technology labs. The labs areas, which have been accident-free since the college first opened, were closed but later re-opened after student supervisors were hired.

Mr. Malouin, a former singer in a Quebec rock band, came to Niagara College in August, 1983, from CAE Electronics, a Quebec firm manufacturing nuclear reactor programmers and graphic flight simulators. He assumed the chairmanship from technology instructor Frank Ciccarelli, who had held the position for 10 years.

Before coming to Canada, Mr. Malouin taught electronics, electrical engineering, mathematics and physics at Harrow College of Higher Education in England.

# *Non-smokers sign petitions for smoke-free lounge*

**An opportunity for non-smokers to unite has arisen through petitions in Simcoe building lounges.**

**The petitions, one on each floor of Simcoe, request non-smoking areas in each building of Niagara College.**

**They read: "We, the undersigned, — non-smoking Niagara College students, — respectfully request that at least one student lounge in each building be declared a non-smoking area with suitable signs permanently erected to designate it as such. We ask that this arrangement be made available as soon as possible."**

**Although not found in other areas of the college, the petitions leave three full sheets of blank paper to be signed by supporting students.**

**On the first floor, 17 students have signed. The students are from a number of different programs.**

**Second and third-floor petitions remain blank.**

# Productivity seminar here

Niagara College was selected to deliver a three-day seminar, Human Resources — Productivity Improvement, to businessmen in the region.

The seminar which began last Wednesday at the Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, was to acquaint 20 senior management staff from business and industry across the region with ways of helping employees use all of their abilities and acquire new skills.

"It is a new seminar on human resources to help employers understand how to manage human resources," Candy Paris, manager, continuing education, said.

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# EDITORIALS

## Thanks, Niagara, for the memories

Goodbyes are always sentimental. Students leaving Niagara College for good next month will shed tears of sadness and laughter, making promises to get together soon.

The school we couldn't wait to leave now seems like a comfortable womb, a haven from the uncertainty of the outside world.

Petty complaints are forgotten as we flip through the album of school memories.

Remember the jittery excitement of those first days that carried us from class to class, getting lost half the time?

Classmates sized each other up. Groups and twosomes formed. Occasionally romance bloomed.

Instructors got the going over too — in class and privately.

Gene Maltais took the dry subject of Canadian politics, tenderized it with personal insights and served it up wih humor.

Who will ever forget George Blazetich, a modern history expert and great orator to boot. Two days a week students bounded out of bed, eager for the next installment of the libidinous life of Rasputin.

Our own instructors, Barbara Blue and Austin Jelbert, were the epitome of patience and generosity. Like skilful midwives, they helped us give birth to our stories then cleaned them up for public viewing, while Gordon Lawson chain-smoked his way through explanations of why our pictures came out too dark, too white or not at all.

It's been a short two years, but a good two years.

The 19 of us have become a family these past months and while we may never see each other again, we will never forget each other.

**Judy McEwen**

## Tickets no-win

Parking tickets are needed to have safety and order in an area designed to accommodate a certain number of cars. Can a ticket be issued if an area is deemed not to have accommodation for its allotted number of cars?

The problem here at Niagara College is inconsistency in ticketing illegally-parked cars. Welland Vale students get ticketed left and right while Welland campus students get away with their crimes of parking violations.

Granted that if the snow has taken away some parking spots, it is commendable that no tickets are issued. However, if a car is definitely parked in blatant violation of parking bylaws, it should be ticketed. This includes stealing parking spots reserved for the handicapped.

The other side of the coin must be examined also. Firelanes and loading zones must be clearly marked, which is the problem at Welland Vale. People park along the fence all year long but when the blizzard hit the area, pushing snow against the fence and causing cars to jut out, tickets were issued. The reason given was that cars were protruding into the fire lane. It doesn't seem fair.

On the other hand, Welland Campus has clearly marked no parking signs and people have been violating the bylaw without getting a ticket. The most violated spot is the western wall of the Voyageur building, as shown on page 1 of First Edition March 16.

Summer will be here and the parking problem will be solved for a little while. If the trend in enrolment continues, and if old man winter hits with his wrath, next year will see the same parking problem but with different cars.

**Don Bernard**

## Spring?

**Sure doesn't look like it with all that ice piled on top of the retaining wall near the Peace Bridge in Fort Erie. Out enjoying the sunshine on the first day of spring, Tony and Leonard Jones take a break to warm their hands.**

**(Photo by Aletha Jones)**

*New Brunswick*

# No language war here

By DON BERNARD
Staff Writer

Where in Canada can the English and French live in harmony with one another, respect one another's right to use his mother tongue, try to understand the other's language and share the political power with one another? Ontario...unlikely; Quebec...doubtfully; Manitoba...hardly; New Brunswick...precisely.

New Brunswick is the only official bilingual province in Canada. A national wire service, in a story released in most major newspapers, depicts New Brunswick as a model for bilingualism, a deserving title. The story reported that federal Conservative leader Brian Mulroney recently congratulated Premier Richard Hatfield and his Tory government for introducing to Canadian politics a "brand new dimension of tolerance...based on a new partnership between French and English."

The Official Languages Act, introduced by the Liberal government of Louis Robichaud and adopted unanimously by the legislature in 1969, actually started the new dimension.

### 'Non'

However, what happened in Manitoba recently probably reaffirmed to Canadian politics an "age old dimension of bitterness." The resounding "non" in the Manitoba plebiscites of entrenching French language rights in the province was not the most shocking.

Media reports of the victory celebration following the vote were most shocking. A little parade marched jubilantly behind a set of bagpipes down Portage Avenue in Winnipeg carrying placards which said "English is the language of Western Canada" and "Two nations is one too many."

What happened in Manitoba probably helped Premier Rene Levesque's pitiful cause in seeking a referendum on Quebec's sovereignty. Mr. Levesque claims there is no room for French outside Quebec and Manitoba's thumbs down on bilingualism feeds his fuel. His platform in the next election, due no later than 1986, will be based on independence for Quebec, the premier has declared.

Ontario cannot boast innocence of war crimes in the language battles which erupt now and then in Canada. Although Ontario offers French language services, it falls short of declaring itself officially bilingual, an act that would pave the new dimension of tolerance created by New Brunswick. Total bilingualism across Canada would prevent Quebec's feeling of isolation. Can a Quebecois be expected to feel comfortable living in Manitoba?

The British North America Act in 1867 guaranteed equal status for French and English. The Fathers of Confederation would be gravely disappointed if they were still alive today. The Constitution Act of 1982 guarantees equal status for French and English. Prime Minister Trudeau must be gravely disappointed for the lack of support for bilingualism among the provincial governments.

There is no doubt that having two languages is more beneficial to a country like Canada which traces its roots to France and Great Britain. French ranks with English as an international language. The ability to communicate in French opens the doors of foreign trade.

Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario can do well by following New Brunswick's progress in language rights. After all, Statistic Canada reports 25 per cent of Canadians as having French as their mother tongue, with the majority in Quebec. If English Canada is to prove to Quebec that it belongs in Canada, what better way than to guarantee French at the provincial levels.

### Equal

Bilingualism does not mean every Canadian must speak both languages. Bilingualism means acceptance of both languages as offical languages of Canada. The Official Languages Act of New Brunswick made French and English the two official languages, equal in status and with the same rights and privileges. French and English children are entitled to education in their mother tongue and all government departments and agencies must offer services in both languages.

Fearful repercussions often predicted by anglophones when bilingualism becomes official have not happened. The 34 per cent francophone population of New Brunswick is not trying to take over the province, Mr. Hatfield said. "With the kind of mutual respect that flows from recognition of linguistic rights, we've had just the opposite effect."

New Brunswick is a shining example of how linguistic and cultural harmony can be achieved between anglophones and francophones. All other provinces should follow suit.

# SPOTLIGHT

Jenneke Langeadoen obtains information from a data-base terminal.

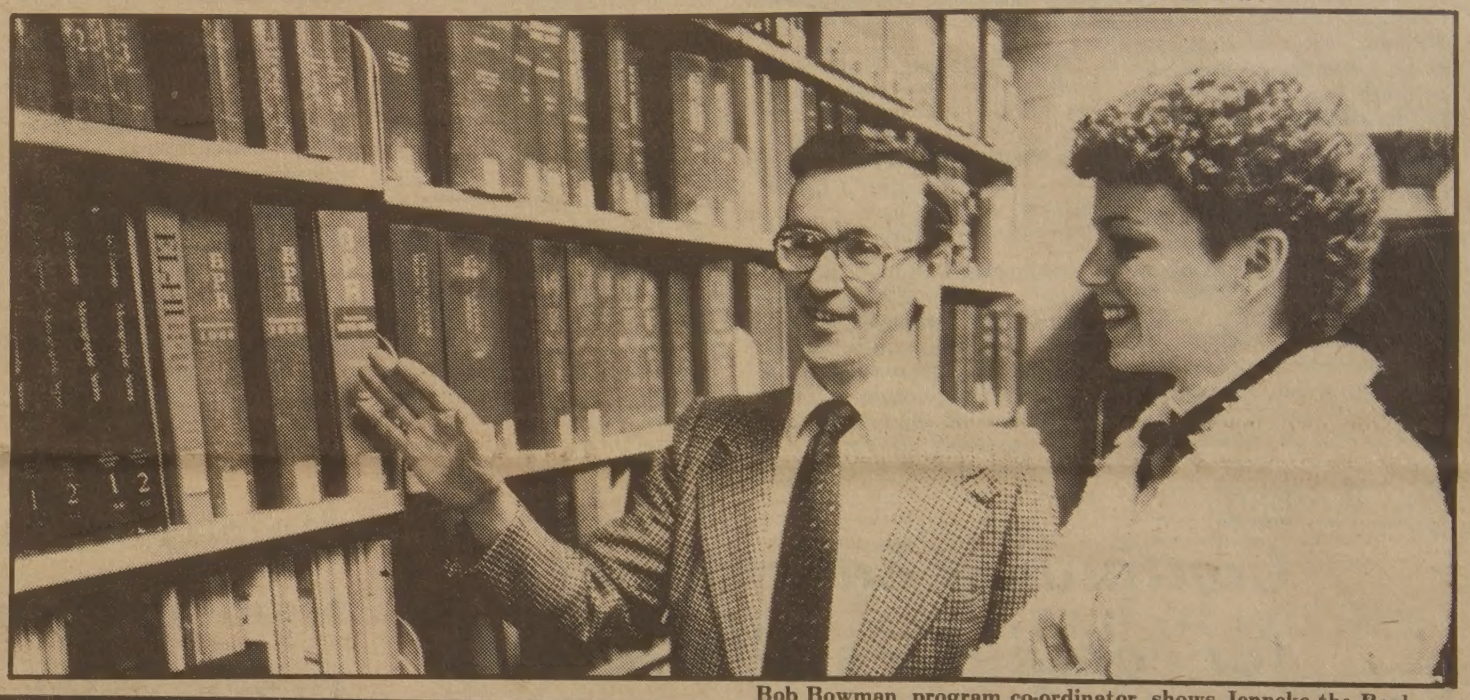
## on Library Tech program

Graduates of the program are qualified to perform standard procedures in the various types of libraries. In addition to the library courses, the program includes courses in audio-visual work, typing and computers.

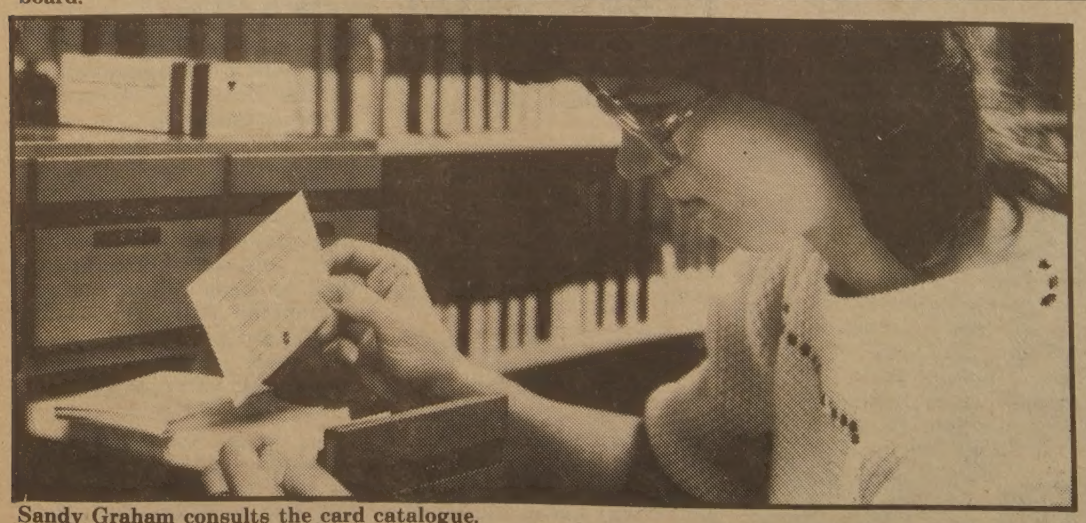
The aim of the program is to graduate a technically-competent and well-educated library technician.

That's where I want to live.

Barbara Watts puts up a bulletin board.

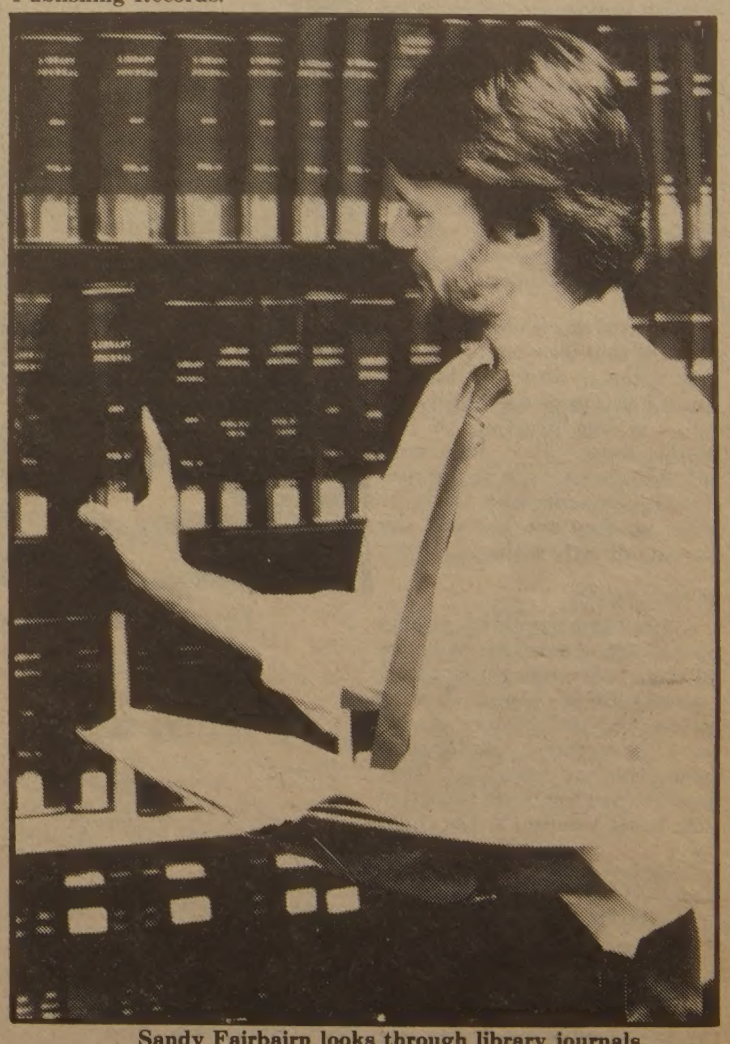


Bob Bowman, program co-ordinator, shows Jenneke the Book Publishing Records.



Sandy Graham consults the card catalogue.

Evelyn Archer and Brenda Dyck work the gestetner.



Sandy Fairbairn looks through library journals.

# Theatre Centre houses haunting legend of love

By THERESA GRETZINGER
Staff Writer

Once upon a time there was a nun called Nora and a priest named Peter. In a mischievous move, Cupid struck the ill-fated couple with arrows that inflicted feelings contrary to their goals in life.

As the story goes, Peter and Nora responded to the command of the arrows and consummated their love. Shortly after, the nun discovered Peter was about to become more of a father than he had initially planned.

Here the legend diverges. One version relates that grief-stricken Nora hanged herself. Another suggest Nora went away and Peter hanged himself; perhaps he missed Nora, preferring to have a lover and a child than none.

This tragic legend was brought to the light by the Niagara College Theatre Centre. It was born out of mysterious occurences usually associated with ghosts.

Nora?

## Spooky

Stories are available of footsteps in doorways, doors closing, lights going out, wood creaking, furniture moving, costumes revolving, cold spots, and more, with no one visibly responsible for the incidents.

In 1934, the Eglise Sacre-Coeur (Sacred Heart Church) was built. The parish moved into another church in 1960 and when the Theatre program began in 1969, the old building was rented by the college. The part of the building containing the main stage is more than 60 years old.

Within those 60 years, a nun or priest committed suicide in the area now holding the sound booth, Theatre Centre members say. The sound booth was built in 1979.

Ghost-related occurrences have been reported in the sound booth area, the attic, and the props room.

Mark Buntrock, student of the Theatre Centre said he was working in the sound booth one night and heard "booms as if someone was working around the electrics room." Then he saw "a figure" although he knew he was the only person in that area.

Samantha Rumball, student, related this story: Three years ago a person was working in the sound booth when a tap on the shoulder was felt. The student was alone.

Phil Phelan, technical director of productions and set construction, stage craft and drafting instructor, doubts the existence of Nora: "I believe in romance but ghosts are too nebulous; romance should have some context in reality."

Scott Spidell, student, seemed as romance-oriented and somewhat doubting. "There is something but it's not Nora."

Make-up instructor and past student (1979 to 1981), Cindy Emery claims to have "a sense of the sixth sense. My grandmother had the power 10 times stronger than I do." She said when she is by herself and is quiet she gets "strong vibrations".

She said as a student she was working on a sound project alone and had locked the door but opened windows. She felt a "cold wind", much colder than what the season called for.

Miss Emery related another incident of a student almost falling through a hole in the attic floor. A mysterious presence rescued the student and helped him regain balance. There was no explanation: he was alone.

## Vibes

Rick Cosby was security guard for the Theatre Centre eight to 10 years ago. Now a student, he said he found "doors would open when no one else was in the building" and, being a self-proclaimed psychic, he would experience "feelings" as a security guard

Rick told of an incident with Tayie Abdel-Rehem, former scenic design instructor. Mr. Abdel-Rehem had been working alone one night on stage when he heard "things droping and crashing" in the sound booth area, Rick said. The instructor called out to ask who was there, the noise stopped but no one replied. After a while the noises began again and Mr. Abdel-Rehem investigated the area. He found no one and everything was in place.

Doug Rathbun, production coordinator and lighting instructor, said there used to be poor lighting in the sound booth area. To reach the booth, people had to stumble up an unlit, narrow staircase and fumble in the dark for the light switch. He said students reported groping for the light switch then feeling a cold hand guiding them to the switch. Turning on the lights, the students found themselves alone.

## Spectre

Beverley Davis, program secretary, said she had her own private meeting with the resident ghost. In April a few years ago, she went to the Theatre Centre at night. Walking across the stage area "something" make her turn around. She thought she saw someone by the soundbooth yet knew she was alone. She dropped her coffee and screamed. She left promptly, forgetting about the errand.

Mr. Rathbun, a student of the Theatre Centre from 1974 to 1976, offered another chapter to the legacy of Nora and Peter. In 1974, a girl went alone to the props room. Lights wouldn't go on so she entered, groping for what she wanted. Suddenly, "the lights went on and a Renaissance costume was in the air, revolving." When students went to the props room later to check, everything was found in place and the lights gave no problem.

The most recent addition to the legacy of Nora occurred March 15 of this year. After reading several books on related matter (wonderful books like Apparitions, Some Canadian Ghosts, Probing the Unexplained, and Parapsychology) a journalism student-turned-ghost hunter felt adequately prepared to stay overnight at the Theatre Centre.

After settling comfortably in the stage area with a friend who had gone along for the "fun" of it, the student listened and watched carefully for warning signs. Slowly muscles tensed and hair prickled as a feeling of foreboding swept over her. Finding the stage area suddenly "too warm", the student suggested an alternative place. It was further away from the stage area but the sacrifice would have to be made.

## Storm

As the friend reclined comfortably on a couch in the lounge the student sat tensed but bravely keeping fears to herself. About 2 a.m. a loud rumbling echoed through the shadowed corridors.

Determinded not to breed fear in the friend, she calmly took the friend's hand ... and shook it desperately. After pointing out a storm was brewing, the friend fell back to sleep. But seconds later, the voices of a man and a woman arguing began. The journalism student's muscles tensed to an aching pitch. Half an hour later the student convinced the friend it was time to leave. The voices have become too believable yet they were supposedly alone.

*For Women*

# *Continuing Ed receives $ for computer skills training*

Continuing education at Niagara College has received an additional $20,000 from the ministry of colleges and universities to run a second computer skills training program for women.

This money will be used to train more women in basic computer skills. It is just barely enough to enable about 18 women to take advantage of the training, Candy Paris, manager, continuing education, said.

"We received word from the ministry that we would get additional funds, after an interim report found there was enough interest in the program to run another section," Mrs. Paris said.

The whole course is designed so that students can apply the basic skills as they are learning, by working directly with computers.

Joan Warbis, program instructor

**36 TRAINED**

A first computer skills training program for women has provided 132 hours of training in computer operation for 36 women. All of the women who took the first course were on mother's allowance or unemployment insurance. They have learned computer skills that will benefit them in the work force.

"The reviews were very positive," Mrs. Paris said. "We do not have final placement figures but a few of the women have jobs and many have had interviews."

The next computer skills training program for women will begin April 16 and will run until June 16.

## Farm work for students

Ontario business people and farmers who hire youth to do extra work can get help in paying wages through the Ontario Youth Employment Program (OYEP).

Interested students can register at the Employment Centre, or approach employers about summer work and tell them about the program, Gord McPherson, placement officer, said.

The Ontario government will pay $1.25 per hour up to $50 per week towards the salary of every student hired.

To be eligible, employees must be 15 to 24 years old, live and be able to work in Ontario, and not be related to the employer. Employers must create new work, be able to provide 25 to 40 hours work for eight to 20 weeks, and have operated a business or farm for at least one year.

# Union counselling program trains union members to help union workers

By CHITRA RAMASETHU
Staff Writer

A program training union members to be a "liaison between the worker in the worksite and the community-helping resources," has been established at Niagara College, Sherri Rosen, coordinator of labor studies, said.

The union counselling program, for union members only, is held three hours a week Wednesday nights at Mount Carmel, Niagara Falls. Started on Feb. 10, the 10-week course is sponsored by Niagara College, Niagara Falls and District Labor Council, and the United Way.

Union counsellors are "peer-referral agents," Ms. Rosen said. After identifying any problems, they refer fellow workers to the appropriate agency for help. As social activists, they actively participate in the United Way campaigns, and in those organized by other social service agencies.

Stress and distress, the role of the union counsellor, family tensions, alcoholism and drugs, understanding the social service system, and unemployment and unemployment insurance are some of the topics covered by the program.

**ESTABLISH WORKSHOPS**

At the end of 10 weeks, they go back to the worksites and set up workshops to help fellow-workers and families with "off-the-job" and work problems.

"Hopefully, they'll become credible people in the local, ones whom others will trust," Ms. Rosen said.

But, one of the weaknesses is that the union counsellor is not guaranteed recognition as a "legitimate function" and part of the work structure by the management of a company.

The point of the union counsellor training program is to see that "all social, health and community needs of union members and their families are fulfilled," the union counsellor kit stated.

**30 ENROLLED**

The course developed by 12 different unions and groups, has an enrolment of 30.

The labor movement supports parallel initiatives:

1) the union counselling program which is purely union support for union members in distress;

2) developed particular guidelines on the employee Assistance Program (EAP). They are joint programs developed and administered by union and management to assist employees at all levels who are experiencing personal and interpersonal problems.

NIAGARA

# SPORTS

# Baseball preview: L.A. repeats, Halos recapture

By BILL POTRECZ
Staff Writer

Looking outside and seeing the mountains of snow and cold weather, it may not seem like baseball season, but it is. Teams are in Florida and Arizona competing in the Cactus and Grapefruit leagues, sharpening their skills for the upcoming season.

The News provides a thumbnail sketch of each team in its predicted order of finish.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

The defending World Series Champion Baltimore Orioles are again top contenders in baseball's toughest division. The Orioles have an excellent pitching staff led by World Series sensation Mike Boddicker with Scott McGregor and Tippy Martinez. Most valuable player Cal Ripken and Eddie Murray will lead the offence while newcomer Wayne Gross will add depth.

The Brew Crew of Milwaukee has a couple of big question marks — the health of pitchers Rollie Fingers and Pete Vuckovich. If they come back the Brewers will be tough to deal with as they have a strong batting order headed by Robin Yount and the underrated Cecil Cooper. Jim Sundberg was acquired from Texas and will anchor the catching corps.

The Toronto Blue Jays made great strides last year only to fall victim to their weak bullpen. Dennis Lamp and Bryan Clark were obtained to help in the late innings. Willie Upshaw, Lloyd Moseby and Jesse Barfield head a much-improved offence while Alfredo Griffin provides strength at shortstop. The pitching is solid in the hands of Dave Stieb, Jim Clancy and Luis Leal.

### TIGERS STRONG

In Motown, Sparky Anderson's Tigers are again strong contenders. Lance Parrish is the best catcher in the league while Al Trammell and Sweet Lou Whitaker provide a strong double-play combo. Jack Morris and Dan Petry head a pitching staff which lacks depth.

The Yankees lost Rich Goose Gossage and have moved starter Dave Righetti to the bullpen. Roy Smalley will be given the chance to play every day at first while Dave Winfield and Ken Griffey anchor the outfield. Forty-five-year-old Phil Niekro brings his knuckleball to the Bronx after 20 years in Atlanta.

The Boston Red Sox will have problems with the contenders due to their lack of pitching. John Tudor, the club's top pitcher, was traded for Mike Easler who figures to be the DH. Batting champion Wade Boggs is back but he can't pitch.

The Cleveland Indians are again saddled with too many question marks to be a serious contender. Rick Sutcliffe and Neil Heaton lead the moundsmen but the Tribe's offence is also of great concern. The only established power hitter is Andy Thornton and he can't do it alone.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

The California Angels should rebound to recapture the division title after a poor 1983. Jim Slaton, Frank La Corte and Curt Kaufman were acquired to help in the bullpen. Daryl Sconiers, Bob Grich, Brian Downing and Fred Lynn lead a potent offence while catcher Bob Boone provides stability behind the plate.

Angels

The Chicago White Sox have the best starting staff in the division but their thin bullpen and questionable infield may prevent them from repeating as champions. LeMarr Hoyt and Dick Dotson are the club's pitchers while speedy Julio Cruz and slugger Ron Kittle head a respectible offence.

The Oakland A's figure to improve greatly with the addition of Bill Caudill and Tim Stoddard to the bullpen. Rickey Henderson, Carney Lansford and Dwayne Murphy provide punch in the lineup. Manager Steve Boros may have the sleeper in the division.

### RANGERS IMPROVE

The Texas Rangers have improved in their offence but may have weakened their pitching in the process. Gary Ward was added from the Twins but the club had to give up two pitchers to get him. Larry Parrish, Buddy Bell and George Wright give Manager Doug Rader a solid middle of the lineup.

The Kansas City Royals will feel the loss of Willie Wilson, who was suspended for involvement with drugs. The Royals traded another player with drug problems, Willie Aikens, to the Blue Jays. George Brett is the Royals' top hitter but may have little help. The only pitcher of any real consequence is star reliever Dan Quisenberry. It may be a long summer in Kansas City.

The Minnesota Twins have some good young prospects and may surprise some observers. Kent Hrbek, Tom Brunansky and Gary Gaetti will hit some homeruns but pitching may be the Twins' downfall this year.

The Mariners of Seattle were last in winning percentage, last in runs scored, last in runs batted in and last in the standings. Gorman Thomas and Barry Bonnell have been added but it will take more than that to get the Mariners out of the cellar.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

The Pittsburgh Pirates' great pitching should lead them to a division title in 1984. John Tudor was added from the BoSox to provide even more pitching. Jason Thompson and Bill Madlock lead a productive, if not spectacular. lineup. Manager Chuck Tanner should have an enjoyable summer.

The St. Louis Cardinals ran the gamut from the nadir to the zenith as they went from World Series champions in '82 to also-rans last year. A return to form for Bruce Sutter, Joaquin Andujar and Tom Herr are the keys to Whitey Herzog's club.

The Montreal Expos have a top notch pitching staff headed by Steve Rogers, Charlie Lea and Jeff Reardon. Pete Rose was brought in to help an already established offence. The Expos should not be taken lightly in the upcoming season.

### PHILLIES

The defending champion Philadelphia Phillies said goodbye to Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, Tony Perez and Ron Reed in favor of younger players. The Phillies have questionable pitching to go with some good bats in their lineup.

The Cubs will surprise no one this year and again finish near the bottom. Mel Hall, Jody Davis and Bill Buckner are the Cubs' top hitters while Scott Sanderson will help out in the pitching department. Longtime Cub great Fergy Jenkins was given his pink slip and his long and productive career may finally be over.

The New York Mets feature Keith Hernandez, speedy Mookie Wilson and budding star Darryl Strawberry. Jesse Orosco is the club's top fireman as he recorded 17 saves last season. Tim Leary, Dwight Gooden and Sid Fernandez are young pitchers of promise who will be given every opportunity of making the club.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

The L.A. Dodgers should repeat as division winners on the strength of their fine pitching headed by Bob Welch, Jerry Reuss and Fernando Valenzuala along with newcomer Carlos Diaz. Steve Sax provides speed while Pete Guerrero supplies the power.

The Atlanta Braves have more than enough hitting to win but their pitching appears thin. Phil Niekro is gone and Pascual Perez is in jail for drug possession. Dale Murphy is looking for his third consecutive MVP season while catcher Bruce Benedict is a fine receiver.

The San Diego Padres added Rich Gossage to their already strong pitching staff. If some of the Padres' young potentials are able to fathom major league pitching, the title may be in San Diego.

The Houston Astros need comebacks from catcher Alan Ashby and pitcher Bob Knepper if they are to be competitive in '84. Dickie Thon is a star on the rise while Jerry Mumphrey was a welcome addition from the Yankees. Fireballer Nolan Ryan adds stability to the pitching.

The Giants of San Francisco lost Darrell Evans through free-agency but brought in Al Oliver to take his place. Perennial slow starter Jack Clark may be traded as he continues to feud with management. The club courted free-agent Dusty Baker over the winter but could not convince him to sign with them.

The Cincinnati Reds added Dave Parker from the Pirates over the winter to help the club's poor offence. Johnny Bench has retired and Dann Bilardello will take over behind the plate. Nick Esasky impressed last season as did Gary Redus. Joe Price and Bruce Berenyi head the pitching staff.

# Hockey playoffs in need of review

By DON ROSS
Staff Writer

With the NHL playoffs looming ever closer, rabid hockey fans who usually wait in anticipation for the "best" part of the hockey year will be left once again unrewarded.

Who is going to be left short of breath following an emotionless series between Edmonton and Winnipeg?

Or, for that matter, who will be eagerly awaiting another tiresome replay of the North Stars and the listless Leafs? And in all probability the New York Islanders will once again clean house in the Patrick division playoffs.

A definite imbalance is seen when the Edmonton Oilers are given clear sailing to the finals with victories over such league doormats as Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver and L.A. every year. The Oilers will be waiting in the comfort of their living rooms in late April for the smoke to clear from the clashes among the Sabres, Bruins, Nordiques, Flyers, Islanders, Capitals and Rangers.

Isn't the whole point of a playoff system to have the two top teams in the league battle for the championship? We may never know who those two teams are if Edmonton breezes to the finals in record time in their conference. All this going on while seven of the top eight teams in the NHL knock the stuffing out of one another in hard-fought series.

Two years ago the powers that be in the NHL decided that realignment of the divisions would spark intra-divisional rivalries.

In reality what the board of governors had in mind was to align teams geographically in divisions to cut down on travel costs. This must be so team owners can afford to keep players on their million dollar salaries.

As a result each team plays the other members in their division eight times and the rest of the teams in the league three times. This imbalance occurs in the playoffs with the first run featuring intra-division playdowns. In other words each team has a chance of facing only one of four teams in the league in the first round every year.

It's not as complicated as it sounds; what it boils down to is we earn the right to watch the best matchups in the earlier rounds and some of the worst in the finals.

***Badminton champs***

# *Nelson, Peat excel*

While most of Niagara College's sports teams took an early vacation this year, Mark Nelson and Tom Peat represented Ontario in the men's doubles in the badminton finals held last week in Montreal.

"It is a big festival," coach Dave Carpenter said. "It is almost like a mini-Olympics."

Competition was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, but results were not known at press time.

Participants were flown to Montreal; every province is represented by a team and each team has its own individual tour guide. The competitors, who arrived last Wednesday, were treated to a kickoff banquet when they arrived before getting in some practice before the events.

"They will be playing some damn good teams but anything they accomplish from here on in will be brownie points," Mr. Carpenter said.

### NIAGARA ACCOMPLISHMENT

"This is quite an honor for a college the size of Niagara as usually the bigger colleges have representatives. It is quite an accomplishment."

The teams will play off against each other to get down to four teams to decide the gold, silver and bronze medals.

The participants were flown to Montreal at the expense of Wintario and the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association.

"It is one hell of an event," Mr. Carpenter said.

# Meet next year's SAC: The SWAT Team

By SUE KMITA
Staff Writer

The SWAT (Students Willing to Act Together) Team was elected as next year's Student Administration Council (SAC) with 1,526 votes.

Charlie Porcelli, president, said communication and organization are the party's two key words. Some of the goals the SWAT party hopes to accomplish next year are to give students an incentive to come out to events and to get the students' support when fighting against larger issues.

To have more student involvement is Charlie's main objective as next year's president. Charlie, 20, first-year accounting student from St. Catharines, said at the beginning of school next year, he plans on having a survey concerning the proposal to have a student centre built.

TONY DELLAVENTURA
Internal Affairs

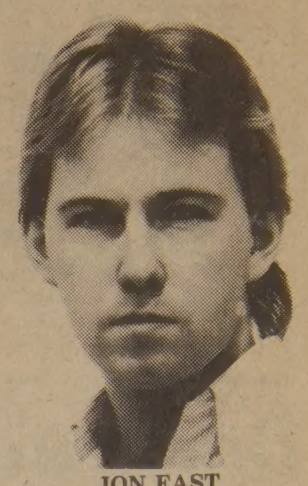
To start next school year off with a big bash is something Tony DellaVentura, 20, second-year marketing management student from Port Colborne, will look into as vice-president of internal affairs. He added that "Talk to Tony" still stands and asked students to come to see him with their suggestions.

STEVE GILL
Vice-president

Steve Gill, vice-president, plans to try to arrange a bookmobile to go to satellite campuses. In addition, he wants to have pub tickets sold at satellites in advance. Steve, 22, second-year data processing management student from Jordan, said he will work on these objectives over the summer.

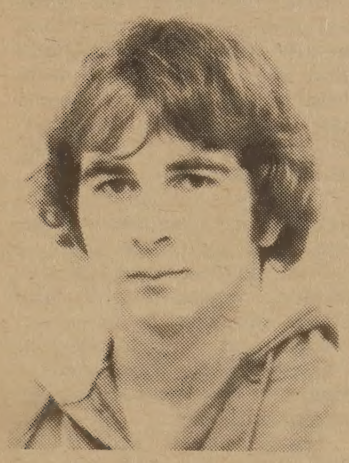
SUSAN MARACLE
External Affairs

To change the feeling students have from one of boredom to satisfaction is Susan Maracle's main objective as vice-president of external affairs. Susan, 32, second-year personnel management student from St. Davids, said she will consider having suggestion boxes located in the halls.



JON FAST
Finance

To have a computer in the SAC office is an idea Jon Fast, 20, second-year financial management student from Niagara-on-the-Lake, said he will consider in his position of vice-president of finance. He hopes next year will be profitable for everyone.



BRAD CHATWIN
Athletics

To get students to attend the varsity games through better promotion, free pub tickets and a mascot are objectives Brad Chatwin, 29, third-year business administration student from Welland, will consider in his position of vice-president of athletics. He said he would also like to supply transportation to the games for students who live in the surrounding areas. Brad commended Rick Doucet, present vice-president of athletics, for doing a very good job this year.

JENIFER SWIERCZ
Social Convener

Jenifer Swiercz, social convener, said she is open to any new suggestions. One idea she will be checking into is featuring Niagara talent for pubs. Jenifer, 25, second-year marketing management student from Niagara Falls, said advertising will be stepped up and the council will work with the school radio and television station.

## Election Results

*Brad Chatwin, vice-president of athletics (SWAT party), and Jon Fast, vice-president of finance (SWAT party), both won by acclamation.

| Candidate | Position | Party | Number of votes: Satellite Campuses | Main Campus | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlie Porcelli | president | SWAT | 141 | 128 | 269 |
| John Turner | president | NC's Choice | 123 | 139 | 262 |
| Steve Gill | vice-president | SWAT | 153 | 140 | 293 |
| Wayne Willis | vice-president | NC's Choice | 104 | 119 | 223 |
| Susan Maracle | external affairs | SWAT | 199 | 186 | 385 |
| Paul Preiano | external affairs | NC's Choice | 64 | 73 | 137 |
| Jim Brickell | internal affairs | Independent | 37 | 65 | 102 |
| John Croce | internal affairs | NC's Choice | 76 | 83 | 159 |
| Tony DellaVentura | internal affairs | SWAT | 152 | 119 | 271 |
| Tony DiGioia | social convener | NC's Choice | 95 | 120 | 215 |
| Jenifer Swiercz | social convener | SWAT | 166 | 142 | 308 |

## Successful year

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cessful enough to warrant implementing 40-week courses in manufacturing engineering technician-quality assurance, and computer numerical control machining operator.

New staff, especially Dr. Tony Knowles, dean of the school of applied science and technology, and four new board members, will bring fresh ideas to the school, Miss Robarts said.

The school's "adult training population grew by more than 25 per cent during the year and almost 600 unemployed and under-employed skilled trades people from the region," were upgraded through government grants.

"In spite of the economy and tightening of grant money," Niagara College is still one of the largest employers in the area with 485 full-time employees.

The school's budget "of almost $30-million per year, indicates continued growth," she said.

## SWAT

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per cent); at the Horticultural Centre, 25 of 88 (26 per cent); and at the Rainbow Centre, 34 voted out of 122 (26 per cent).

The highest voter turnout at the college was last year when 800 students (25 per cent) voted. In the 1981-82 elections, only 267 voted of 3,000 students.

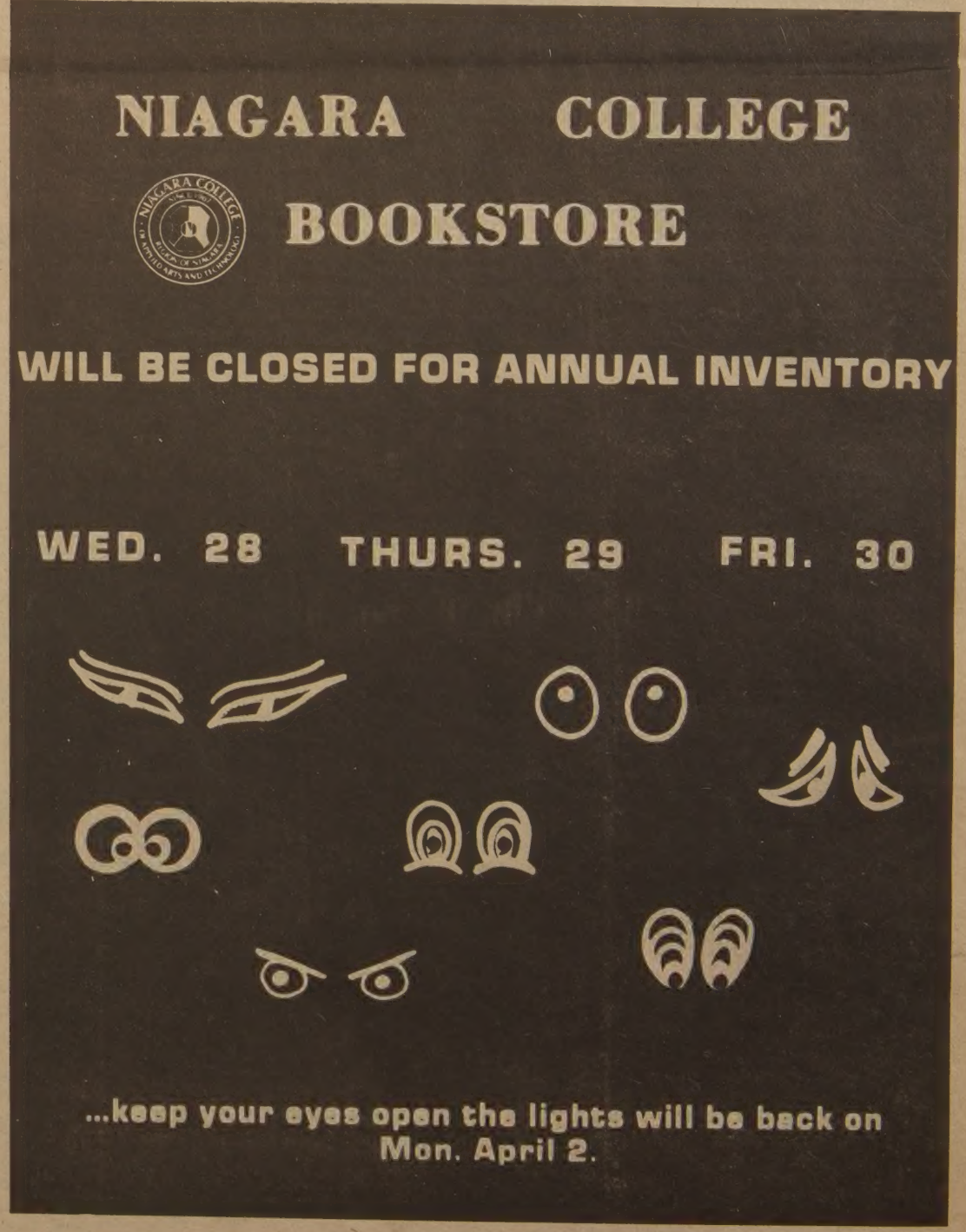
NEW EXECUTIVE

The SWAT Team consists of Charlie Porcelli, president; Steve Gill, vice-president; Jon Fast, vice-president of finance; Jenifer Swiercz, social convener; Tony DellaVentura, vice-president of internal affairs; Brad Chatwin, vice-president of athletics; and Susan Maracle, vice-president of external affairs.

Charlie, on behalf of his party, thanked all the students for their support.

"I also congratulate John Turner for doing wonders in making me sweat; he did a really good job," he said.

Counting the ballots last Tuesday till 5:30 p.m. were Denis, Hugo and Bette Ferguson, director of student services.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